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SUBJECT: FEB. 1974 DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON LAW OF WAR

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1. DURING TOUR D' HORIZON WITH EMBOFF JAN. 16 (PRIOR RECEIPT REFTEL, OAU ACTING ASST SEC GEN (POLITICAL) CHIMUKA MENTIONED IN PASSING PLANNED OAU PARTICIPATION IN GENEVA LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE AS WELL AS EARLIER DAR ES SALAAM PREPARATORY "SEMINAR." CHIMUKA DID NOT REFER TO PROCEDURAL ISSUE OF PARTICIPATION OF LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AT GENEVA. HE DID, HOWEVER, STATE THAT MAJOR SUBSTANTIVE OAU OBJECTIVE FOR GENEVA CONFERENCE WILL BE ACCEPTANCE OF PRINCIPLE THAT CAPTURED PERSONNEL OF " RECOGNIZED" LIBERATION MOVEMENTS MUST BE TREATED AS "PRISONERS OF WAR" RATHER THANAS "TERRORISTS."

2. EMBOFF MADE REPRESENTATION PER REFTEL TO IEG MOFA OAU
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AFFAIRS OFFICER KASSATE FEB. 16. KASSATE ASKED WHETHER OAU

SECRETARIAT HAD BEEN INFORMED YET OF SWISS COMPROMISE PROPOSAL,
AND WHETHER THERE ANY STRONG OBJECTIONS TO IT WITHIN OAU.
EMBOFF REPLIED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD PROPOSAL HAD BEEN RAISED
WITH OAU BUT THAT HE NOT AWARE OF STATE-OF-PLAY ON ISSUE.
KASSATE PERSONALLY FOUND PROPOSAL REASONABLE AND PROMISED TO
BRING IT TO ATTENTION OF PROPER ETHIOPIAN AND OAU AUTHORITIES.

3. COMMENT: IF DEPARTMENT IN POSITION SUPPLY INFO ON AFRICAN
SUPPORT FOR SWISS COMPROMISE, THIS WOULD BE HELPFUL HERE.
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